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EVERY DAY & GENERAL SCIENCE

Blood in human body 7 – 8 liters

Breathing of a normal man 18 times in a minute

chromosomes in the human body 46

Densest planet Earth

First acid to be discovered Acetic Acid

First Aero plane Flight Wilber Wright and Orwell Wright (USA) on 17th Dec 1903

First aero plane flight across the English Channel Louis Bleriot

First airplane flight over the North Pole 9th May 1926 (Floyd Bennett and Richard E. Byrd)

First Alloy Bronze

First analogue computer Lord Kelvin

First Antibiotic Penicillin (1941) discovered by Alexander Fleming

First Atom Bomb J. Robert Oppenheimer

First Atomic Bomb use 6th August 1945 on Hiroshima (Japan)

First British woman physician Elizabeth Garrett Anderson

First Chinese astronaut in space Col. Yang Liwei (15 Oct 2003)

First clone of human beings 27th Dec. 2002

First computer programmer Augusta Ada

First Digital computer 1946

First draft of DNA Francis Crick and James Watson (1953)

First draft of the human genome sequence February 2001

First drawings of cells Robert Hooke (In his "Micrographic")

First environment pact 10th June 2002 in Kuala Lumpur (ASEAN countries signed it)

First flight around the world 16th April 1924

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First Flight of Space Shuttle 4th December, 1981 manned by John Young and Robert Crippen

First fruit tree Date-palm

First general-purpose orbiting observatory Hubble Space Telescope (Launched on April 24, 1990, named after US astronomer Edwin P. Hubble)

First Heart Transplant *** Dr. Christian Neethling Barnard (South Africa) Dec. 3, 1967

First Hydrogen bomb test (USA) Nov 1952 at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific

First liver transplant recipient Lichirou Tsuruyama of Japan (July 1889)

First lunar probe Luna 1, (Launched by USSR on 2nd Jan 1959)

First man to walk in space Alexei Leonov (Russian Astronaut in 1965)

First man to walk on the moon Neil Alden Armstrong USA on 21st July 1969

First man-made object to leave the solar system Pioneer 10

First modern woman doctor Elizabeth Blackwell

First non-stop balloon journey around the world Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard (1999)

First non-stop solo flight across Atlantic Ocean Charles Augustus Lindbergh (USA)

First Nuclear test Alamogordo desert (New Mexico in USA) (July 16, 1945 before dawn)

First person in space Yuri Gagarin (USSR) on 12th April 1961, when he orbited the Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft

First person to fly in a balloon Dr. Pilatre de Rozier

first person to walk on the moon Neil Armstrong (USA) on 21st July 1969

First programmable digital computer Z3, 1941

First programmable electronic computer Colossus, 1943

First programmer Ada Lovelace (1815 – 1852)

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First Satellite in space Sputnik 1 (1st Oct 1957 by Russia)

First sighting of Halley's Comet 240 BC by Chinese

First solid-state computer 1960 (USA)

First space shuttle flight Columbia (1981)

First spacecraft to orbit Saturn Cassini-Huygens July 1, 2004

First supersonic flight Captain Charles Elwood Yeager (14th Oct 1947)

First test tube baby A girl Louise Brown (July 25, 1978)

First talking film "Lights of New York" (1928)

First transcontinental flight 10th Dec 1911 (Flown by Calbraith P. Rodgers)

First unmanned landing on Mars 1971 by USA

First US space station Skylab-I

First US spacecraft to reach moon Ranger 4

First US woman in space Sally K. Ride (Challenger on 4th April 1983)

First weather satellite in orbit 17th Feb, 1959 (US Navy launched it)

First Woman in space Valentina Vladimirovna Tereshkova (USSR) 16 – 19 June 1963

First woman physician of USA Elizabeth Blackwell

First woman to cross Atlantic Ocean by air Amelia Earhart

First woman to walk in space Svetlana Savitskaya (1984)

"Floating bodies law" Archimedes

Gas in balloon Helium

hardest thing present in a human body Dental enamel

Highest electrical conductivity Silver metal

Joints in human body 236

Largest bone Thigh Bone

Largest comet The object 2060 Chiron (discovered in 1977)

Largest invertebrate Giant Squid

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Largest Meteor Crater New Quebec (Canada)

Largest Planet Jupiter (diameter 88,844 miles)

Largest Satellite ` Ganymede

Largest Star Betelgeuse (500 times greater than the Sun)

Least Abundant element Radio active gas Random

Least dense planet Saturn

Longest bone in human body Femur or Thighbone

Longest cell in human body Nerve cells (Neurons) 4 feet and 3 inches

Maximum duration of eclipse 7 minutes and 31 seconds

Most common element in the atmosphere Nitrogen

Most common element in the universe Hydrogen

most easily breakable bone of human body Collar bone

Most expensive metal Platinum

Nearest planet from the Sun Mercury

Normal blinking of human eyes 20,000 times a day

Normal Blood Pressure 120/80 mm Hg.

Normal breathing of human 20 times per minute

Normal Pulse rate 70 Per Min

Normal Temperature of human beings 98.4 F, 36.9 C

Oldest known disease Leprosy

Only birds that can see the blue colour Owls

Only food that does not spoil Honey

Only part of body without blood supply Cornea of the eyes

Only planet to rotate clockwise Venus

Planet nearest to the earth Venus

Planet with most moons Jupiter

Planet with most satellites Jupiter (39) (Diameter of 142, 800 km, 2.5 times more

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mass than all the other planets)

Planets with no moon Mercury and Venus

Planet with strongest magnetic field Jupiter

Ribs in human body 24

Shortest wavelength colour Blue

Smallest bone in human body Stapes or Stirrup bone

Strongest muscle masseter muscle, which is located in the jaw

Velocity of light 2,99,729.458 km

Water in human body 85%.

Weight of the brain of a man 4.8 ounces (Men) 4.4 ounces (Women)

INVENTIONS

Abacus China

Achromatic Lens John Dolland

Adding Machine Blaise Pascal

Addressing Machine J. S. Duncan

Air Brake George Westinghouse

Air Conditioning Willis H. Carrier

Air Plane with motor Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright

Air Plane Jet Engine Ohain

Air Pump Guericke

Arc Lamp Humphry Davy

Automatic Pilot Air Plane Sperry

Automobiles Dainler

Ball Point John Loud

Balloon J. Mand and Montogolfier

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Barbed wire Joseph Glidden

Barometer Evangelista Torricelli

Bicycle Karl D Von Sauerbronn

Bifocal Lens Benjamin Franklin

Blast Furnace J. B. Neilson

Bleaching Powder ** Tennant

Blood Groups Kari Landsteiner

Bottle Making Machine Michael Owens

Camera (Photographic) Joseph N. Niepce

Carburettor Gottlieb Daimler

Cash Register James Ritty

Cathode Ray Tube William Crookes

Cement Joseph Aspdin

Chronometer John Harrison

Circuit Breaker *** Hilliard

Cloud Chamber Charles Wilson

Coloured Photography Frederic Ives and Gabriel Lippman

Condensed Milk Gail Borden

Cotton Gin Eli Whitney

Cultivator Henry Burden

Cylinder Lock Linus Yale Jr.

Dictating Machine Charles Taintor

Diesel Engine *** Rudolf C. K. Diesel

Digital Calculating Machine Charles Babbage

Double Chamber Donald Glaser

Dynamite *** Alfred B. Nobel

Electric Automobile William Morrison

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Electric Battery Alessandro Volta

Electric Fan Wheeler

Electric Flat Iron Henry Seeley

Electric Generator * Hippolyte Pixii

Electric Motor Michael Faraday

Electric Railway Wemer Von Siemens

Electric Shaver Jacob Schick

Electric Stove William S. Hadaway

Electric Vacuum Cleaner James Spangler

Electric Welding Elihu Thomson

Electrocardiogram William Einthoven

Electronic Computer J. Presper Eckert and John W. Mauchly

Electromagnet William Sturgeon

Electron Microscope Vladimir Zworykin

Electroplating Luigi Brugnatelli

Firearm Magazine Horace Smith and Daniel Wesson

Flying Shuttle Johan Kay

Fountain Pen *** Lewis E Waterman

Frequency Modulation (FM) Broadcasting Edwin Armstrong

Galvanometer Johann Scheweigger

Gas Burner Robert W. Bunsen

Gas Engine (four cycle) Nikolus August Otto

Gas Turbine Bourdin

Gramophone (disk record) Emile Berliner

Hard Water Soap Berstsch

Helicopter Igor Sikorsky

Homeopathic treatment Samuel Hahnemann

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Hydraulic press Joseph Brahmah

Ice Machine Jhon Gorrie

Internal Combustion Automobile Gottlieb Daimler

Internal Combustion Engine Jean Lenior

Jet Engine Frank Whittle

Judo Dr. Jigoro Kano in Japan in 1882

Kaleidoscope David Brewster

Knitting Machine William Lee

Kodak Camera Eastman and Walker

Life Preserver John Edwards

Logarithm John Napier

Machine Gun Richard J. Gatling

Micrometer William Gascoigne

Microphone Alexander Graham Bell

Miner's Safety Lamp Humphry Davy

Modern Bicycle Starley

Motion Pictures (Camera) Edward Muybridge and Johan D. Issacs

Mouse of computer Douglas Engel Bart

Motorcycle Edward Butler

Motor Scooter Greville Bradshaw

Mowing Machine Peter Gaillard

Multi-motored Air Plane Igor Sikorsky

Nylon Hippolyte

Oil Lamp with Glass Chimney Aime Argand

Paper *** Egyptians (3500 BC)

Paper Machine Dickinson

Parachute Louis S. Lenormand

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passenger Elevator Elisha G. Otis

Pendulum Clock Christian Huggens

Photographic Paper Backeland Talbot

Photography Louis Daguerre

Photo phone Alexander Graham Bell

Photographic Camera Joseph N. Niepce

Piano *** Cristofori

Pluto Clyde Tom Baugh (1930)

Printing press Johann Gutenberg

Radar Robert Watson

Radium Mario Curie Pierre Curie

Railway engine Richard Trevithick

Razor blade King Camp Gillette

Refrigerator Ferdinand Carre

Revolver Smuel Colt

Rifle August Kotter

Rifle Bullet Claude E. Minie

Rocket Engine Goddard

Safety Match Gustave E. Pasch

Safety pin Walter Hunts

Scissors Leonardo Da Vinci

Screw Propeller John Stevens and John Ericsson

Sewing Machine Elias Howe

Shorthand system Sir Isaac Pitman

Slide Rule William Oughtred

Spectroscope Joseph Fraunhofer

Spinning Machine James Hargreaves

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Stainless Steel Harry Brearley

Steamboat Jouffroy d' Abbans

Stereoscope Charles Whealstone

Submarine Holland

Switchboard Edgar T. Holmes

Tank Emest D. Swinton

Telegraph (Wireless) Marconi

Telephone Alexander Graham Bell

Telescope Galileo

Television John L. Baird

Thermometer Galileo Galilie

Thermometer (Mercury) Gabriel D. Fahrenheit

Thermos Bottle James Dewar

Threshing Machine Michael Menzies

Time Recorder Bundy

Toaster (Automatic) Charles Strite

Torpedo Submarine David Bushnell

Tractor Robert Keeley

Transformer (AC) William Stanley

Transistor Bardeen, Brattain and Shockley

Trigonometry Hipparchus

Turbine Charles Parson

Typewriter Henry Mill

Vacuum Bottle James Dewar

Vacuum Cleaner I. W. McGaffey

Violin Andrea Amati

Washing Machine Alva J. Fisher

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Weaving Machine John Kay

writing 5, 500 years ago

writing system for blind Luis Bralle (France)

X-Ray Roentgen

Zero digit Aryabhatta

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“Asia Minor” Turkey

“Axis of evil” Iraq, North Korea and Iran (Declared by Bush)

“Boot of Europe” Italy

“Britain of South” New Zealand

“Buffer State of Asia” Afghanistan

“City of Angels” Bangkok (Thailand)

“City of Arabian nights” * Baghdad

“City of Bazaars” Cairo (Egypt)

“City of Brotherly Love” Philadelphia

“City of Canals” Venice

“City of Conferences” Geneva

“City of Cosmonauts” Moscow

“City of diamonds” Ratna Pur

“City of Domes” Istanbul (Constantinople)

“City of Dreaming Spires” Oxford

“City of eternal spring” Quito (Ecuador)

“City of Gandolas” Venice (Italy)

“City of Gardens” Harare (whole year only spring is there)

“City of Ghosts and Temples” Veransi (Benares)

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“City of Golden Gate” San Francisco

“City of Golden Temple” Amritsar

“City of Hotels” Beirut

“City of lights” Paris

“City of mosques” Dhaka

“City of old buildings” Ankara

“City of Palaces” Calcutta

“City of parks” Kiev (Ukraine)

“City of Peace” Baghdad

“City of Pool Nectar” Amritsar

“City of Popes” Rome

“City of Priests” Rome

“City of Rams” Guangzhou (China)

“City of roses and nightingales” Shiraz (Iran)

“City of seven hills” Rome

“City of silent thoroughfares” Venice

“City of Sky Scrapers” New York

“City of smile” Bangkok

“City of Songs” Vienna (Austria)

“City of Space Flights” Cape Kennedy (Florida)

“City of roses and nightingales” Shiraz

“Cockpit of Europe”* Belgium (because of the number of battles throughout history fought on its soil)

“Country of Copper” Zambia

“Cradle of civilizations” Turkey

“Crossroads of Western Europe” Belgium

“Dark Continent” Africa

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“The desert fox” Gen. Erwin Rommel (A German Field Marshal)

“Down Under” Australia

“Emerald Island” Ireland

“Empire City” New York

“Entrance to the underworld” Avernus (a lake near Naples in Italy)

“Eternal City” Rome

“Father of Anatomy” Andreas Vesalius (Belgian doctor)

“Father of biography” Plutarch

“Father of Botany” Theophrastus

“Father of Civil Engineering” John Smeaton

“Father of Computer” Charles Babbage

“Father of Economics” Adam Smith

“Father of English prose” Samuel De Champlain

“Father of Genetics” Gregor Mendel

“Father of historical novels” Sir Walter Scot

“Father of hydrogen bomb” Edward Teller (1952)

“Father of League of Nations” Hugh Grotius (Holland jurist)

“father of Medicine” Hippocrates

“Father of Mexican independence” Miguel Hidalgo

“Father of modern Chemistry” Antoine Lavoiser

“Father of modern economics” Adam Smith

“Father of modern Italy” G. Garibaldi

“Father of modern music” Johan Sebastian Bach

“Father of modern philosophy” Rene Descartes (French philosopher)

“Father of modern physical chemistry” Josiah Willard Gibbs (American)

“Father of modern Political Science” Niccolò Machiavelli (Italy)

“Father of modern rocketry” Robert H. Goddard

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“Father of moral philosophy” Thomas Aquinas

“Father of natural history” John Ray

“Father of science of political economy” Adam Smith

“Father of Texas” Stephen Fuller Austin (Capital of Texas is Austin)

“Father of Utilitarianism” John Biddle

“Father of waters” Mississippi (USA)

“Flower garden of Europe” Netherlands

“Forbidden City” Lahaska (China)

“The four elements” Earth, air, fire, and water

“Garden of England” Kent

“Gateway to Central Asia” Gawadar (Pakistan)

“Gateway to East” Beirut

“Gateway to Gulf” Abu Dhabi

“Gateway to Gulf of Iran” Strait of Hormuz

“Gateway to India” Bombay

"George Cross Island" Malta

“Gift of Nile” Egypt

“Golden Ass” Lucius Apuleius (Writer)

“Grandfather of Australian Cricket” Bill Brown

“Grand old man of Britain” Gladstone

“Granite City” Aberdeen

“Great Britain of Pacific” Japan

“Herring Pond” Atlantic Ocean

“Homeland of Viking Empire” Denmark

“Horn of Africa” Somalia

“Incubator of Western Civilization” Mediterranean Sea

“Island continent” Australia

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“Island of Hispaniola” Haiti

“Isle of cloves” Zanzibar

“Isle of Death” Kahoulawe

“Isle of June” Bahamas

“Isle of Pearls” Bahrain

“Iron Duke” Duke of Wellington

“Jewel of the Sky” Venus

“John Bull” England and English people

“Key of Mediterranean” Gibraltar

“King of German Literature” Goethe

“Lady with the Lamp” Florence Nightingale

“Land gate of the country” Belarus

“Land of Amber” Lithuania

“Land of Canals” Netherlands

“Land of Cloves” Zanzibar

“Land of contrasts” Colombia

“Land of Druk Yul” Nepal

“Land of free people” Thailand

“Land of fertile fields” Algeria

“Land of golden Fibre” Bangladesh

“Land of golden fleece” Australia

“Land of golden Pagoda” Myanmar (Burma)

“Land of Kangaroos” Australia

“Land of Lilies” Canada

“Land of the long white clouds” New Zealand

“Land of many races” Colombia

“Land of midnight Sun” Norway

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“Land of mighty rivers” Nigeria

“Land of Milk and Honey” Lebanon

“Land of morning calm” Korea

“Land of mountains” Nepal

“Land of Prophets” Palestine

“Land of pure people” Pakistan

“Land of Queen of Sheba” Ethiopia

“Land of Rice and Teak” Myanmar (Burma)

“Land of rising Sun” Japan

“Land of rivers” Bangladesh

“Land of seven hills” Rome

“Land of South Slaves” Yugoslavia

“Land of Thousand Islands” Indonesia

“Land of thousand Lakes” Finland

“Land of white Elephants” Thailand

“Land of Windmills” Netherlands

“Little Pakistan” Bradford

“King Maker” Earl of Warwick

“Maiden Queen” Queen Elizabeth I

“Man of Blood and Iron” Bismarck

“Man of Destiny” Napoleon

“Manchester of Orient” Osaka

“Mother of COBAL” Grace Murray Hopper

“Old Hickory” Andrew Jackson, 7th President of USA

“Pearl of Antilles” Cuba

“Pillars of Hercules” Gibraltar (Strait)

“Playground of Europe” Switzerland

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“Port of Five Seas” Moscow

“Queen of Adriatic” Venice

“Queen of Baltic” Stockholm (Sweden)

“Queen of crime fiction” Agatha Christie

“Queen of South” * Sydney

“Queen of water” Water Lilly

“Red Planet” Mars

“Remnant of mighty empire” Austria

“Roof of the World” Tibet and Pamirs

“Scourge of God” Attila

“Shock and Awe” US campaign in Iraq

“Sick man of Europe” Turkey

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“Site of Ancient Civilization” Iraq

“Sorrow of China” Hawang Hoo

“Sugar bowl of the world” Cuba

“Switzerland of Africa” Swaziland

“Uncle Sam” USA

“Vegetable and fruit garden of Europe” Bulgaria

“Venice of North” Stockholm

“White city” Belgrade

“White man’s grave” Guinea

“Windy City” Chicago

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UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

One Acre 43560 sq feet or 0.4047 hectares

One Carat 200 Milligrams

One Centimetre 0.3937 Inches

One fathom 6 feet

One Foot 0.3048 metres

One Furlong 660 feet

One Gigabyte (GB) 1024 Megabytes

One Grain 64.799 milligrams

One Hectare 2.471 Acres

One Horsepower 746 Watts/ 1000 Kilowatts

One inch * 2.54 Centimetres

One Kilobyte 1,024 bytes

One kilogram 2.205 Pounds

One Kilometre 0.621 Miles

One League 3 miles

One Light year 9461,000 million km (5875,000 million miles)

One Maund 40 seer

One Megabyte (MB) 1024 Kilobytes

One Megawatt one-lakh watts

One Meter 3.281 feet or 39.37 inches or 1.094 yards

One metric ton 1,000 kg

One micron One-thousandth of a millimeter

One Mile 1.609 km (0.6214 × km)

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One nautical mile * 1853 meter

One Ounce * 28.350 grams

One Pound (lb) 16 ounces

One Quintal 100 kg

One Seer 0.9331 kg

One sq centimetre 0.155 sq inches

One sq inch 6.4516 sq centimeters

One sq kilometer 0.386 sq miles

One sq meter 10.764 sq feet

One sq mile 640 Acres

One sq yard 0.836 sq meter

One stone 6.350 kg

One Tola 11.636 grams

1000 thousands 1 million

1000 millions 1 billion

1000 billions 1 trillion

1000 trillions 1 quadrillion

1000 quadrillions 1 quintillion

1000 quintillions 1 sextillion

1000 sextillions 1 septillion

1000 septillions 1 octillion

1000 octillions 1 nonillion

1000 nonillions 1 decillion

One Yard 3 Feet or 0.9144 metre

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

A continent decides Lord Birdwood

A Dream Play August Strindberg

A Game of Hide and Seek Elizabeth Taylor

A Midsummer Night's Dream William Shakespeare

A room of one's own Virginia Woolf

A study of history Arnold Joseph Toynbee

A wreath of roses Elizabeth Taylor

Abu Bin Adhem Leigh Hunt

Adonais Shelley

Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain

Aeneid Virgil

Aerodrome Rex Warner

Aladdin and the Lamp Walter Crane

Alice's adventures in the wonderland Lewis Carroll

All's well that ends well Shakespeare

Ambassadors Henry James

America; the beautiful Katherine Lee Bates

An essay on criticism Alexander Pope

Ancient Mariner Coleridge

Anderson's fairy tales Hans Christian Andersen

Animal Farm George Orwell

Anna Karenina Leo Tolstoy

Anthony and Cleopatra William Shakespeare

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Armies of the Night Norman Mailer

Around the world in eighty days Jules Verne

Art of Cricket Don Bradman

As you like it Shakespeare

The Awakening Kate Chopin

Axel's Castle Edmund Wilson

Ben Hur* Lewis Wallace

Between the Acts Virginia Woolf

Beyond good and evil Friedrich Nietzsche

Biographia Literaria S. T. Coleridge

Birth of Briton" Winston Churchill

Bleak House Charles Dickens

Bridge of time Sarojini Naidu

Brighton Rock Graham Greene

Canon of Medicine Avicenna

Canterbury Tales Geoffrey Chaucer

Carbury Family Anthony Trollope

The castle Franz Kafka

Castle of Otranto Horace Walpole

Christabel S. T. Coleridge

Christmas Carol Charles Dickens

Civilization on Trial Arnold Toynbee

Clarissa: or, The History of a Young Lady Samuel Richardson

Cold Comfort Farm Stella Gibbons

Comedy of Errors* William Shakespeare

Communist Manifesto Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

The complete angler Izaak Walton

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The Conquest of Happiness Bertrand Russell

Cranford Elizabeth Gaskell

Creative Evolution * Henry Bergson

Creditors August Strindberg

Crime and Punishment Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Culture and Anarchy Matthew Arnold

Daffodils William Wordsworth

Daisy Miller Henry James

Dance of death Wystan Hugh Auden

Dance to the Music of Time Anthony Powell

Das Capital Karl Marx

David Copper field Charles Dickens

The Death of Ivan Ilyich Leo Tolstoy

Decameron Boccaccio

Decline and fall of the Roman Empire Gibbon

Dialogues Plato

Discourse on the Origin of Inequality Rousseau

Divine Comedy Dante (Italy)

Dr Zhivago Boris Pasternak

Don Quixote Cervantes (Spanish)

Dracula Bram Stoker

Dynasts Thomas Hardy

East to West: A Journey Round the World Arnold Toynbee

Emma Jane Austin

Essay on man Alexander Pope

The Faerie Queen Edmund Spenser

Far fetched fables George Bernard Shaw

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Far from madding crowd Thomas Hardy

Farewell to cricket Don Bradman

The father August Strindberg

Flowers of evil Baudelaire

For the term of his natural life Marcus Clarke

For Whom the Bell Tolls Earnest Hemingway

Frankenstein Mary Shelley

Free Fall William Golding

Freedom in exile Dalai Lama

French Revolution Thomas Carlyle

From Here to Eternity James Jones

The Ghost Sonata August Strindberg

Gitanjali Rabindranath Tagore

Go tell it on the mountain James Baldwin

Golden Ass) Lucius Apuleius

Gone with the wind Margaret Mitchell

Good Soldier Ford Madox

Great contemporaries Winston Churchill

Great Expectations Charles Dickens

Green Book Moammer Qaddafi

Gulistan Sheikh Sa'adi

Gulliver's travels * Jonathan Smith

Hamlet Shakespeare

Hard times Charles Dickens

Harry Porter and the deathly hallows Mrs. J.K. Rowling

Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad

The Heart of the matter Graham Greene

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Hellenism: The History of a Civilization Arnold Joseph Toynbee

Heroes and hero-worship Thomas Carlyle

Heroic in History Thomas Carlyle

Hiroshima John Hersey

History of Arabs Philip K Hitti

History of England Thomas Macaulay

History of English Literature Hippolyte Taine

History of Mr. Polly H.G. Wells

The Hobbit J. R. R. Tolkien

Hound of the Baskervilles Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Human Comedy Honoré de Balzac

The Idiot Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Iliad Homer

Importance of Being Earnest Oscar Wilde

In Cold Blood Truman Capote

In Memoriam Lord Alfred Tennyson

The island of Dr. Moreau H. G. Wells

The informer Liam O Flaherty

Ivanhoe Sir Walter Scott

Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte

Joan of Arc George Bernard Shaw

Joseph Andrews Henry Fielding

Jude the Obscure Thomas Hardy

Julius Caesar Shakespeare

Jungle book Rudyard Kippling

Kidnapped Robert Louis Stevenson

Kim Rudyard Kippling

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King Lear William Shakespeare

Kipps H. G. Wells

Kulliyat Faizi

L'Allergo John Milton

'La Belle Dame sans Merci' John Keats

Lady Chatterley's Lover D. H. Lawrence

Last Exit to Brooklyn Hubert Selby

Le Morte Darthur Sir Thomas Malory

Leaves of Grass Walt Whitman

The legend of sleep Hollow Washington Irving

Light of Asia Sir Edwin Arnold

Little women Louisa May Alcott

Long Walk to Freedom Nelson Mandela

Lord of rings J. R. R. Tolkien

Lost generation John Dos Passos

Lost Horizon James Hilton

The lost world Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Love story Erich Segel

Love's cure Beaumont and Fletcher

Love's labour lost Shakespeare

Love's pilgrimage Upton Sinclaire

Lucky Jim Kingsley Amis

Madame Bovary Gustave Flaubert

Man and superman George Bernard Shaw

Macbeth William Shakespeare

Mansfield Park Jane Austin

Masnawi Maulana Room and Hafiz Tabrizi

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Mayfair Michael Arien

Measure for measure William Shakespeare

Meeting by the River Christopher Isherwood

Memoirs Richard Nixon

Merchant of Venice Shakespeare

The merry adventures of Robin Hood Howard Pyle

Micrographia Robert Hooke (1665)

Middle March George Eliot

Mien Kemp Adolf Hitler

Mill on the Floss George Eliot

Miss Julie August Strindberg

Moby Dick Herman Melville

Moonstone Wilkie Collins

The Mouse Trap Dame Agatha Christie

Much Ado about nothing William Shakespeare

Murder of Roger Ackroyd Dame Agatha Christie

My land, my people Dalai Lama

My Life Bill Clinton

Naked and the Dead Norman Mailer

Nakshikanthar (Bengali) Jasim-ud-din

New Arabian Nights R. L. Stevenson

Night and Day Virginia Woolf

Nineteen Eighty – Four George Orwel

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Old man and the sea Earnest Hemingway

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On the sublime Longinus

Origin of Species Charles Darwin

Oroonoko or the Royal Slave Aphra Behn

Othello William Shakespeare

Our Mutual Friend Charles Dickens

Outline of the history of the world H. G. Wells

Pale fire Vladimir Nabokov

Palestine; peace not apartheid Jimmy Carter

Pamela Samuel Richardson

Paradise lost John Milton

Paradise Regained John Milton

Path to power Margaret Thatcher

Persuasion Jane Austin

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Remembrance of Things Past Marcel Proust

Republic Plato

Resurrection Tolstoy

Revelations of Divine Love Julian

Revolution and independence William Wordsworth

The ring and the book Robert Browning

Road to freedom Bertrand Russell

Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe

Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare

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“Aurang Shahi” Hazrat Sultan Bahu

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“Bahishti-Zewar” Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi

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“Fusus-ul-Hikmah” Ibn Arabi

“Futuh-ul-Baldan” Balazari

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“Fuyuz-ul-Harmain” Shah Wali-ullah

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“Sirat-ur-Rasulullah (SAW)” Ibn Ishaq

“Spirit of Islam” Justice Syed Ameer Ali

“Sunan Bahiqi” Abu Bakr Ahmed Al Hassan Bahiqi

“Sunan Dar Qatni” Abul Hassan Ali Dar Qatni

“Sunan Darmi” Abu Muhammad Abdullah Bin Abdul Rehman Darmi

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“Tafseer-e-Kashshaf” Abul-Qasim Mahmud Zamakhshari

“Tafseer-e-Mazahri” Qazi Sana-ullah Panipati

“Tafseer-e-Tibri” Abu Jafar Muhammad Ibn Tibri

“Tafseer Ibn-e-Kathir” Abul-Fida Ismail Ibn-e-Kathir

“Taqwiyyat-ul-Iman” Shah Ismail Shaheed

“Tarikh-e-Kabir” Ibn-e-Asakir

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Zindan Nama Faiz Ahmed Faiz

“Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto: Bachpan Se Takhta-e-Dar Tak” Salman Tasir

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Belarus Minsk

Belgium Brussels

Belize Belmopan

Benin Porto-Novo

Bermuda Hamilton

Bhutan Thimphu

Bolivia * La Paz

Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo

Botswana Gaborone

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Brunei Bandar Seri Begawan

Bulgaria Sofia

Burkina Faso Ouagadougou

Burundi Bujumbura

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Dominican Republic Santo Domingo

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East Timor Dili

Ecuador Quito

Egypt Cairo

El Salvador San Salvador

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Guyana George Town

Haiti Port-au-Prince

Honduras Tegucigalpa

Hungary Budapest

Iceland Reykjavik

India New Delhi

Indonesia Jakarta

Iran Tehran

Iraq Baghdad

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Liberia Monrovia

Libya * Tripoli

Liechtenstein Vaduz

Lithuania * Vilnius

Luxembourg Luxembourg

Macedonia Skopje

Madagascar Antananarivo

Malawi Lilongwe

Malaysia Kuala Lumpur

Maldives Male

Mali Bamako

Malta Valletta

Marshal Islands Majuro

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New Zealand Wellington

Nicaragua Managua

Niger Niamey

Nigeria Abuja

North Korea Pyongyang

Norway Oslo

Oman Muscat

Pakistan Islamabad

Panama Panama City

Papua New Guinea Port Moresby

Paraguay Asuncion

Peru Lima

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Solomon Islands Honiara

Somalia * Mogadishu

South Africa Cape Town/ Pretoria

South Korea Seoul

Spain Madrid

Sri Lanka Colombo

Sudan Khartoum

Suriname Paramaribo

Swaziland Mbabane

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Switzerland Bern

Syria Damascus

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United Kingdom London

United States Washington D.C.

Uruguay Montevideo

Uzbekistan Tashkent

Vanuatu Vila

Vatican City Vatican City

Venezuela Caracas

Vietnam Hanoi

Yemen Sana'a

Yugoslavia * Belgrade

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Abadan (Iran) Shatt-al-Arab

Agra Jumna

Amsterdam Amstel

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Attock Indus

Baghdad Tigris

Bahawalpur Sutlej

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Basra Shatt-al-Arab

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Belgrade Danube

Berlin Spree

Bonn Rhine

Brussels Senno

Bucharest Dombovita

Budapest (Hungary) Danube

Buenos Aires Rio-de-la-Plata

Cairo Nile

Chittagong Karnaphuli

Damascus Barada

Delhi Jumna

Dhaka Boori Ganga

Dublin Liffey

Glasgow Clyde

Hamburg (Germany) Elbe

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Kansas Missouri

Khartoum Nile

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Liverpool Mersey

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Oklahama (USA) North Canadian

Ottawa Ottawa

Paris Seine

Patna Ganges

Philadelphia Delaware

Prague Vltava

Riga Daugaua

Rohri Indus

Rome Tiber

St. Petersburg Neva

Sukkar Indus

Surat (India) Tupti

Tokyo Sumida

Varanci Ganges

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Zagreb Sava

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Afghanistan Afghani

Algeria Algerian Dinar

Argentina Argentine Peso

Australia * Australian Dollar

Azerbaijan Azerbaijani Manat

Bahrain Bahraini Dinar

Barbados Dollar

Belgium Euro

Benin CFA Franc

Bolivia Peso

Botswana Pula

Brunei Bruneian Dollar

Burkina Faso CFA Franc

Burundi Franc

Cameroon CFA Franc

Central African Republic CFA Franc

Chile Chilean Peso

Colombia Colombian Peso

Congo * Congolese Franc

Croatia Kuna

Cyprus Pound

Denmark Danish Krone

Dominican Republic Peso

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Ecuador Sacre

El Salvador Colon

Estonia Estonian Kroon

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Germany Euro

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Guinea Bissau Peso

Haiti Gourde

Hong Kong Hong Kong Dollar

Hungary Forint

India Indian Rupee

Iran * Riyal

Ireland Euro

Italy Euro

Japan Yen

Kazakhstan Tenge

Kiribati Australian Dollar

Kyrgyzstan Som

Latvia Latvian Lat

Lesotho Maloti

Libya Libyan Dinar

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Madagascar Malagasy Franc

Malaysia Ringgit

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Mozambique Metical

Namibia Rand

Nepal * Nepalese Rupee

New Zealand * New Zealand Dollar

Niger CFA Franc

North Korea North Korean Won

Oman Omani Riyal

Papua New Guinea Kina

Peru * New Sol

Poland Zloty

Qatar Qatari Riyal

Russia Russian Ruble

Samoa Tala

Saudi Arabia Saudi Riyal

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Singapore Singapore Dollar

Slovenia Tolar

Solomon Islands Dollar

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Vatican City Vatican Lira

Vietnam Dong

Yugoslavia Dinar

Zimbabwe Zimbabwean Dollar

Albania Lek

Angola Kwanza

Armenia Dram

Austria Euro

Bahamas Dollar

Bangladesh Taka

Belarus Belarusian Ruble

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Canada Canadian Dollar

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China * Yuan (Renmimbi)

Comoros Franc

Costa Rica Colon

Cuba Peso

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Djibouti Djibouti Franc

East Timor Dollar

Egypt * Egyptian Pound

Eritrea Birr

Ethiopia Birr

Finland Euro

Gabon CFA Franc

Georgia Lavi

Ghana Cedi

Grenada Dollar

Guinea Franc

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Honduras Lempira

Iceland Krona

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Laos Kip

Lebanon Lebanese Pound

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Macedonia Dinar

Malawi Kwacha

Maldives Rufiyaa

Malta Lira

Mauritania Ouguiya

Mexico Mexican Peso

Monaco Franc

Morocco Dirham

Myanmar Kyat

Nauru Australian Dollar

Netherlands Euro

Nicaragua Cordoba

Nigeria * Naira

Norway Norwegian Krone

Panama Balboa

Paraguay Guarani

Philippines Philippine Peso

Portugal Euro

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Rwanda Franc

San Marino Italian Lira

Senegal CFA Franc

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Slovakia Koruna

Somalia Shilling

South Africa Rand

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Switzerland Swiss Franc

Taiwan Taiwan Dollar

Thailand Baht

Togo CFA Franc

Tunisia Dinar

Turkmenistan Turkmen Manat

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Venezuela Bolivar

Yemen Riyal

Zambia Zambian Kwacha

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WORLD GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Area of Afghanistan * 6,47, 500 sq km

Area of Africa 30, 065,000 Sq. km (20.3 % of the world)

Area of Asia 44, 485, 900 sq. km (30% of the area of world)

Area of Bahrain * 620 sq km

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Area of Land 57, 270, 000 sq miles

Area of Oceans 70.98 % (362, 033, 000 sq km)

Area of Russia 17,0 75, 400 sq. km

Area of USA, 4th largest country 9,166, 601 sq km (15 % of the area of the world)

Area of Vatican City 0.4 sq km (smallest country)

Birthplace of Buddha Lumbini (Nepal)

Birthplace of Churchill Blenheim (UK)

Birthplace of Democracy Ancient Greece (500 BC)

Birthplace of George Washington Wakefield

Birthplace of Mussolini Romagna

Birthplace of Napoleon Corsica (French island)

Birthplace of Saddam Hussain Tikrit village (Iraq) His father was a peasant.

Birthplace of Stalin Gori (Tiflis)

Coldest place Verkhoyansk, North-East Siberia

Deepest Lake of the World Lake Baikal in Southern Serbia with a depth of 1,743 m (5,714 ft)

Driest continent Antarctica

Driest place Atacama Desert in Chile

Fastest animal Tiger

Fastest bird Peregrine falcon

Fastest growing tree Albizzia Falcata

Fastest growing Plant Bamboo

Fastest thing in the world Light Its speed is 1,87,000 miles per second. Light can take six rounds of earth within one second.

First Abel Prize Jean-Pierre Serre (3rd June 2003)

First acting president of USA Vice-President George Bush (For eight hours when President Reagan underwent surgery)

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First affiliated specialized agency of the UN International Labour Organization (ILO)

First African elected female Head of State Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of Liberia (16 Jan 2006)

First American in the orbit Senator John Herschel Glenn

First animal in space Laika, the dog sent by the Russians (1957)

First Arab country to recognize Israel Egypt

First Arab-Israel War 1948 – 1949

First Asian games at New Delhi in 1951

First Asian Hockey Championship in Tokyo in 1958 in which Pakistan defeated India.

First Asian Nobel Laureate Rabindre Nath Tagore

First Bachelor President of India Abdul Kalam

First Bachelor Prime Minister of India Atal Behari Vajpayee

First batsman to score 15000 runs Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar (30th June 2007)

First black African nation to gain independence Ghana (6th March 1957)

First black athlete to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics Vonetta Flowers (2002 Olympics)

First black to win Nobel Prize Ralph Johnson Bunche (USA)

First black woman to win Academy Award for best actress Halle Berry (2002)

First blind governor of USA David Paterson (Since Mar 2008)

First blind person to scale Mount Everest Erik Weihenmayer (2000)

First book for blinds Gospel of St. Mark (1833)

First book of the world Printed in 1457 AD

First bowler to have 4 wickets on 4 balls Malinga of Sri Lanka

First boxer to win the world heavyweight championship title three different times Muhammad Ali Clay

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First centenarian in British royal history Queen Elizabeth (August 04, 2000)

First Chancellor of Federal Germany Conrad Adenauer (1949 – 63)

First Chancellor of Germany after re-union Helmut Kohl

First child born of English parents in America Virginia Dare (18th Aug 1587)

First Christmas celebration December 25, AD 336 in Rome

First Christian Missionaries Apostles

First circumnavigation of Australia Matthew Flinders (1803 AD)

First colour photograph in 1861 by James Maxwell

First Communist State in West Cuba (under Fidel Castro)

First country to allow women the vote New Zealand (1893)

First country to allow women to stand for election Norway (1907)

First couple to scale Mount Everest Phil and Susan Ershler (16th May 2002)

First court poet of English language John Dryden

First cricketer to score more than 8,000 runs and 200 wickets in test as well as One-day International Jacques Callis of South Africa in Sep 2006

First currency note China

First Czar of Russia Ivan IV the terrible

First Dalai Lama Sonam Gyatso (Tibetan Buddhism Leader)

First democratically elected female Head of State Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, President of Iceland

First democratically elected president of Russia Boris Yeltsin (1991 – 1999)

First Democratic Arab country Egypt (1860)

First Deputy Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia Khalid

First dictator of Soviet Union V I Lenin

First Director of FBI John Edgar Hoover (1935 – 72)

First e-mail 1971 Ray Tomlinson (U.S.A.)

First Emperor of China Shi Huang (221 – 210 BC)

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First Emperor of Japan Jimmu Tenno (7th Century BC)

First Emperor of Roman Empire Augustus

First Encyclopaedia "Historia Naturalis" (Natural History) by Pliny the Elder of Rome

First English Dictionary " A Table Alphabetical of Hard Words" by Robert Cawdrey

First English Newspaper 29th Nov 1641

First Englishman to sail around the world Sir Francis Drake (1580)

First European to see the Pacific Ocean Vasco Nunez de Balboa (1513)

First FM Radio broadcast 5 Jan 1940 in USA

First film of President Reagan "Lovers on the air"

First film shown to public 23rd April 1896 in New York

First "First Lady" of America Martha Custis Washington,

First "First Lady" of USA to become Senate member Hillary Rodham Clinton

First G-77 summit conference 12 – 14th April 2000 in Havana (Cuba)

First general elections of South Africa April 1994 (Nelson Mandela's ANC won)

First Governor General of India after 1947 Lord Mount Batten

First Governor-General of Nigeria (1960-3) Nnamdi Azikiwe

First head of state China Mao Zedong

First history book Great Universal History, was published by Rashid-Eddin of Persia in 1311

First Indian member of British Parliament Dada Bhai Nauru Jee

First Indian Woman in space Kalpana Chawala

First Indochina War 1946 to 1954 Between France and Vietnam

First king of Hejaz Hussain bin Ali

First King of Jordan King Abdullah Bin Hussain (1946-51)

First King of UK Egbert

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First Labour Prime Minister of UK James Ramsay MacDonald

First Latin American country to achieve independence Haiti (1st Jan 1803)

First Live Internet Talk show "Tom Green Live" hosted by Tom Green

First major male actor of silent films Francis X. Bushman

First man in the space Yuri Gagarin a Soviet cosmonaut

First Marriage of a US President while in Office John Tyler with Julia Gardiner Tyler

First Mosque Quba

First murderer of the world Cain (Son of Adam) killed his younger brother Abel

First Muslim in US Congress Rep Keith Ellison

First Muslim Dynasty in India Slave Dynasty 1206 – 1290 AD

First Muslim Nobel Laureate Dr. Abdul Salam of Pakistan

First Muslim Nobel Laureate of Peace Anwar Al-Sadat

First Muslim Member of British Parliament Muhammad Sarwar from Glasgow (1997)

First Muslim Member of New Zealand Parliament Ashraf Chaudri of Pakistan

First Muslim Minister of United Kingdom Shahid Malik of Gujrat, Pakistan (Under Secretary for International Development in July 2007)

First Muslim President of General Assembly Nasr-ullah Intizam (Iran)

First Muslim President of India Dr. Zakir Hussain (13th May 1967 – 3rd May 1969)

First Muslim scientist to win a Nobel Prize Dr. Abdul Salam

First Muslim woman Chancellor Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman delegate in UN Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan

First Muslim woman President of UN General Assembly Sheikh Haya Rashid al-Khalifa (June 2006)

First Muslim woman Ambassador of the World Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali

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(Netherlands 1954)

First Muslim woman Chancellor Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman delegate in UN Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan

First Muslim woman governor of the world Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan (Sind)

First Muslim Woman PM Benazir Bhutto

First Muslim Woman Speaker National Assembly Dr. Fehmida Mirza of Pakistan (Mar 2008)

First National Government of the world King Menes of Egypt

First National Park Yellow Stone National Park USA

First Nobel Prizes 10th Dec 1901

First Nobel Prize in Chemistry Jacobus H. van't Hoff of Netherlands (1969)

First Nobel Prize in Economics Ragnar Frisch of Norway and Jan Tin Bergen of Netherlands (1969)

First Nobel Prize in Literature (1901) Sully Prudhomme (France)

First Nobel Prize in Medicine Emil Adolph von Behring of Germany (1901)

First Nobel Prize of Peace Jean Henri Dunant (Switzerland) and Frederic Passy (France) in 1901

First Nobel Prize in Physics Wilhelm C. Roentgen of Germany (1901)

First novel The story of Genji, was written in 1007 by Japanese noble woman, Murasaki Shikibu

First Non-Italian Pope John Paul II (Poland)

First Nuclear disaster Charnubal

First Oscar Awards (Academy Awards) 1929

First person on the moon Neil Armstrong of USA (20 July 1969)

First person to be convicted by the process of DNA fingerprinting Colin Pitchfork (1988)

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First person to circumnavigate the globe Ferdinand Magellan of Portugal (1519)

First person to fly an airplane over Antarctica Sir George Hubert Wilkins (Australia) in 1928

First Person to reach Antarctica Captain James Cook

First person to reach both poles Robert Swan

First person to reach North Pole Robert Edwin Peary (USA) on 6th April 1909

First person to reach South Pole Captain Ronald Amandsen of Norway (14th Dec 1911)

First Person to scale Mount Everest Edmond Hillary (New Zealand) and Tensing Norgay (Nepal) on 29th May, 1953

First person to scale Mount Everest twice Nawang Gombu Sherpa (20 May 1965)

First person to swim the English Channel Matthew Webb, (1875)

First person to walk in space Aleksei Leonov (USSR) during Voskhod 2 mission (1965)

First person to win a Nobel Prize twice John Bardeen

First postage stamp 1st May 1840 (England)

first president of Angola Agostinho Antonio Neto (1975 – 1979)

First President of Afghanistan Hamid Karazai (Nov 2004)

First President of Algeria Ahmed Ben Bella (1963 – 1965)

First President of Botswana Khama III (1966 – 80)

First President of East Timor Jose Alexander Gus Mao (April 2002)

First President of Egypt Mohammed Nequib

First President of German Republic Friedrich Ebert

First elected President of Ghana John Agyekum Kufuor (Jan 2001)

First president of Guinea-Bissau Luis de Almeida Cabral (1974)

First President of India Rajendra Prasad (26th Jan 1950 – 13th May 1962)

First president of Indonesia Sukarno (1945 – 1968)

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First President of Kosovo Ibrahim Rugova (March 2002)

First President of Malawi Hastings Kamuzu Banda (1966 – 1994)

First President of Mexico Guadalupe Victoria

First President of Namibia Sam Nujoma (1990 – 2005)

First President of Nigeria Nnamdi Azikiwe (1963 – 66)

First President of Turkish Republic Mustafa Kamal Pasha (1934)

First President of Vietnam Ho Chi Minh (1945 – 1969)

First President of Zambia Kennith Kaunda (1961 – 91)

First Presidential elections in Afghanistan 9th Oct. 2004

First Prime Minister of Algeria Ahmed Ben Bella (1962–63)

First Prime Minister of Australia Edmund Barton (1901)

First Prime minister of Bangladesh Mujib-ur-Rehman

First Prime Minister of Canada John Alexander McDonald

First Prime Minister of China Zhou Enlai (1949 – 1976)

First Prime Minister of India *** Jawaharlal Nehru

First Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion

First prime minister of Malaysia Abdul Rahman Putra Alhaj, Tunku

First Prime Minister of Sri Lanka D. S. Senanayake

First Prime Minister of UK Robert Walpole

First printed book in English Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye

First printing press in England William Caxton

First programmable computer of the world 1500-valve Colossus

First radio news program 8MK in Detroit, Michigan, USA (31 Aug, 1920)

First Railway Stockton to Darlington (England)

First recipient of liver transplant Lichirou Tsuruyama of Japan

First recipient of UN Human Rights Award Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan

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First Regular Television Service Deutsche Fernshefunk (1935)

First Republican president of America Abraham Lincoln

First SAF games Kathmandu (Nepal)

First satellite in the space Sputnik 1 (1st October 1957)

First Secretary Gen. SAARC Abul Ahsan of Bengladesh (Jan 1987 – Oct 1989)

First Secretary Gen UN Trygve Lie Foreign Minister of Norway (1945 – 1952)

First Secretary Gen UN from Africa Boutros-Ghali (Egypt) 1992 – 96

First Secretary of state USA Thomas Jefferson

First sentence by telephone On 10th March 1876 Graham Bell told his assistant, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you."

First session of the General Assembly 10th Jan 1946 in London

First Sikh temple Kartarpur (Pakistan)

First skyscraper of the world Home Insurance Building in Chicago

First socialist ruler in American continent Fiedel Castro

First Song on the Sun "Happy birthday to you"

First street lights Philadelphia in 1757

First talkie film , "The Jazz Singer" released on 6th Oct 1927 in a cenima of New York. First sentence of the film was "Wait a minute!".

First test match on 15-19 March 1877 at Melbourne between Australia and England

First test tube baby Louis Brown

First translation of Bible into English John Wickliffe

First tree on earth Date-palm

First Twenty20 World Cup winner India in Australia in Sep 2007 (Pakistan was runner up)

First underground Railway London (1863)

First united Chinese empire Shi Huangdi

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First untouchable President of India Kocheril Raman Narayanan (1997 – 2002)

First Urdu Novel *** Mira' at-ul-Uroos

First UN member to be expelled Taiwan

First US administrator for Iraq Paul Bremer

First US black ambassador to UN Andrew Young (1977)

First US President to die during presidency William Henry Harrison (He wore gloves to protect himself from infection, he nicknamed "Kid-glove")

First US President to be impeached Andrew Johnson (1868)

First US President of win a Nobel Prize Theodore Roosevelt (1906)

First US soldier to be killed in Vietnam war James Davis (22nd Dec 1961)

First US state to ratify US constitution Delaware

First US state to secede from union South Carolina

First US Vice President to resign Spiro T. Agnew (Oct 11, 1973)

First US Vice President to serve as acting President George Herbert Walker Bush, when Ronald Reagan underwent surgery for three hours

First winter Olympics 1924 in Chamonix (France)

First woman Air vice Marshal in India P. Bindo Padhya

First US woman Ambassador Eugenie Moore

First woman cabinet member in UK Margaret Grace Bondfield

First woman Cabinet member in USA Frances Perkins (Secretary of labour)

First woman Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel

First woman Foreign Minister of UK Margaret Beckett (Since May 2006)

First woman in British Cabinet Margaret Bondfield

First woman in British Parliament Lady Astor

First woman Mathematician in the West Maria Gaetana Agnesi

First woman member of House of Commons Nancy Witcher Astor

First woman member of the House of Representatives Dame Enid Lyons

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First woman Nobel Laureate of literature Selma Lagerlöf of Sweden (1909)

First woman president in the world Isabel Peron (Argentina): a dancer

First woman president of Argentina Cristina Kirchner (Dec 2007)

First woman President of India Pratibha Patil (Since July 2007)

First Woman President of Indonesia Megawati Sukarnoputri

First Woman President of Ireland Mary Robinson

First woman President of Philippine Aquino Corazon (1986 – 92)

First Woman President of Serbia and Montenegro Natasa-Micic (Since Jan. 2003)

First Woman President of UN General Assembly Vijayalakshmi Pandit (India)

First woman Prime Minister of Bangladesh Khalida Zia widow of General Zia-ur-Rehman, former President of Bangladesh

First woman Prime Minister of Canada Kim Campbell

First woman Prime Minister of Europe Margaret Hilda Thatcher of UK

First woman Prime Minister of France Edith Cresson

First Woman Prime Minister of Guyana Mrs Janet Jagan

First Woman Prime Minister of Israel Mrs Golda Meir

First Woman Prime Minister of New Zealand Helen Clark (Nov 1999)

First woman Prime Minister of South Korea Han Myung-Sook (Mar 2006)

First Woman Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Sirimavo Bandaranaike

First Woman Prime Minister of Turkey Cillar Tansu (1993 – 1996)

First woman Prime Minister in the Muslim world Benazir Bhutto

First Woman Prime Minister of the world Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka (1960)

First woman Speaker of British Lower House of Parliament Betty Boothroyd (1992)

First woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean by air Amelia Earhart

First woman to reach North Pole Mrs Fran Phipps (5th April 1971)

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First woman to reach South Pole Group of Six (11th Nov 1969)

First woman to receive Nobel Prize in literature Selma Lagerlof (Sweden)

First woman to die on Mount Everest Hannelore Schmatz

First woman to sail around the world Bougainville

First woman to scale Mount Everest Junko Tabei (Japan)

First woman to scale Mount Everest without oxygen Lydia Bradey of New Zealand (14 Nov 1988)

First woman to swim across English Channel Gertrude Ederle

First woman to win an Olympic Gold Medal Charlotte Cooper (in 1900)

First woman US Secretary of State Madeleine Corbel Albright

First women Cricket match Inaugurated in 1934 when Australia and England

Greatest Russian poet Alexander Pushkin

Greatest scientific mind of the world Ian Stein

Greatest wing span of a bird Wandering Albatross (12 ft)

Heaviest hailstone 1 kg hailstone fell in District Gopal Ganj (Bangladesh)

Heaviest rainfall in one month Cherapoonje (India) 36, 614 inches in July 1861

Highest Military Award of Belgium Military Cross

Highest Military Award of Germany Knights Cross or Iron Cross

Highest Military Award of India Param-Vir-Chakra

Highest Military Award of Italy Medal for the valour

Highest Military Award of Japan Order of the rising sun

Highest Military Award of Russia Order of the Patriotic War

Highest Military Award of UK Victoria Cross

Highest Military Award of USA Medal of honour (about 1000 recipients)

Highest peak of Africa Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)

Highest peak of Australia Mount Kosciusko (Canberra)

Highest peak of North America Mount McKinley (Alaska) (6,194 m)

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Highest Peak of the world Mount Everest ((29028 feet / 8850 m),

Highest plateau in elevation Tibetan Plateau in China

Highest point of earth Mount Everest

Highest waterfall in the world Salt Angel Falls in the Guiana Highlands of SE Venezuela (978 m)

Hottest place of the world Dalol Danaki (Ethiopia)

Largest active volcano Mauna Loa in Hawaii (USA)

Largest animal Blue Whales

Largest bay in the world Bay of Bengal

Largest bird in the world Ostrich of N Africa is the. It can run with a speed of 65 km/h.

Largest boiling river A hot spring in Deildartunguhver (Iceland) 99 C

Largest delta Sundarban in Bangladesh (8, 000 sq. miles)

Largest desert of the world Sahara Desert (it covers most of the North Africa)

Largest Dinosaur Sauropod

Largest egg Ostrich (6 to 8 inches)

Largest fish Whale Shark

Largest flower Rafflesia (Java, Indonesia)

Largest freshwater lake in Europe and Asia Lake Baikal in southern Siberia

Largest gold deposit Witwatersrand (South Africa)

Largest gulf in the world Gulf of Mexico

Largest island* Greenland (Kalaallit Nunaat)

Largest island of Mediterranean Sicily

Largest leaves Raffia palm and Amazonian Bamboo palm (20 m)

Largest living bird Ostrich

Largest Manganese producer China and South Africa

Largest Mammal Blue Whale

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Largest mountain range Himalaya Mountain range is the, which extends 2400 km

Largest natural lake Caspian Sea

Largest ocean in the world Pacific Ocean

Largest peninsula in the world Saudi Arabia

Largest planet in the Solar System Jupiter Its size is 1300 times that of earth.

Largest Pyramid Pyramid of King Khufu (533 ft high, covering 13 acre)

Largest river basin Amazon Basin

Largest river gorge Grand Canyon in USA

Largest river of South America Amazon (2nd largest in the world)

Largest river of USA Mississippi

Largest rubber producer Malaysia

Largest sale of land USA purchased Louisiana on 20th Dec 1803

Largest salt-water lake Caspian Sea (3, 72, 000 sq. km)

Largest sea in the world South China Sea

Largest sea mammal Whale fish

Largest Seaport Port of New York and New Jersey

Largest Star Betelgeuse

Largest tides Bay of Fundy (Canada)

Largest tin producer China

Largest wheat exporter USA

Language without alphabets Chinese

Last Byzantine emperor Constantine XI Palaeologus

Last Czar of Russia Nicholas II

Last drama of Shakespeare “The Tempest”

Last Governor General of Hong Kong Chris Patten (1992 – 1997)

Last King of Afghanistan Zahir Shah (1933 - 1973)

Last return of Halley’s Comet 1986

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Last Russian to leave Afghanistan Commander 40th Army General-Lieutenant Boris Gromov (On 15th Feb 1989 at 10:30 am)

Last Sultan of Turkey Abdul Hameed II (1876 – 1909)

Longest canal Grand Canal of China (1,794 km)

Longest Cave ` Mammoth-Flint Ridge in Kentucky (U.S.A)

Longest Day of the year 21st June

Longest frontier ` Between USA and Canada

Longest glacier Lambert-Fisher Ice Passage in Antarctica (320 miles)

Longest insect Stick insect

Longest irrigation canal Karakumsky Kanal in Turkmenistan

Longest lasting rainbow Sheffield (UK) 6 hours in 1994

Longest mountain range Andes in South America

Longest reign as Queen in British history Queen Alexandrina Victoria (1837 – 1901)

Longest Reign in Europe ` Louis XIV, King of France for 72 years

Longest river of Afghanistan* Halmond

Longest River of Africa Nile (3600 Miles)

Longest river of Asia Chang Jiang (China)

Longest river of Australia Murray Darling (Australia)

Longest river of Europe Volga (Russia)

Longest River of North America Mississippi (USA)

Longest river of the world River Nile 6,741 km in length

Longest serving head of state ever Pharaoh Pepi II of Egypt 2278 – 2184 BC (94 years)

Longest shipping canal White Sea Baltic Canal in Baltimore (USA) 258 km

Longest solar eclipse 20th June 1955 (7 minutes and 8 seconds), West of Philippine. An eclipse of 7 minutes and 29 seconds will occur in the mid-Atlantic

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Ocean on 16th July 2186.

Longest swimming course English Channel of UK (564 km)

Loneliest Island of the World ` Tristan De Cunha

Loudest animal Blue Whale (188 decibels)

Lowest point of Europe Caspian Sea

Lowest point of the world Dead Sea

Lowest railway track @ The track passing through Seikan Tunnel (Japan)

Lowest test innings total` New Zealand (26 runs against England)

Lowest town The Israeli settlement of the Ein Bokek, on the shores of the dead sea.

Marathon race distance * 26 miles

Most abundant gas in the air Nitrogen 78 %

Most abundant insect Wasp

Most abundant metal in earth's crust Aluminium

Most abundant mineral in human body ** Calcium (2½ pounds)

Most active volcano Kilauea in Hawaii (USA)

Most active volcanoes Indonesia

Most Alphabets Khmer (Cambodian) with 74 Alphabets

Most billionaires USA

Most Common Element Hydrogen is over 90% in the universe, 70.68 % in solar system and 36 % in the earth.

Most common punctuation *** Comma

Most consecutive Olympic individual Gold Medals` Al Oerter of USA (4 consecutive titles for Discus) and Carl Lewis of USA for long jump.

Most consecutive Olympic Gold Medals won by Woman` Birgit Fischer of Germany (4 gold medals for canoeing)

Most densely populated country ` Monaco

Most densely populated territory Macao (South China)

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Most densely populated island ` Java, Indonesia

Most difficult language Basque (spoken in Spain and France)

Most extensive high plateau ` The Tibetan Plateau

Most famous painting of Pablo Picasso Guermica

Most infectious disease ` Pneumonic form of Plague

Most intelligent animal Chimpanzee

Most intelligent person Aristotle

Most islands Indonesia 17000 islands

Most lakes and rivers Canada (8.9 % of total area)

Most land frontiers China (14, 900 miles frontier with 12 countries)

Most languages Papua New Guinea

Most official languages Republic of South Africa (11)

Most played game of the world ` Football

Most poisonous metal Platinum

Most populous city ` Tokyo (Japan)

Most populous continent Asia

Most populous country China

Most populous country in Africa Nigeria

Most populous Islamic country Indonesia

Most populous metropolitan Mexico City

Most populous state of India Utter Pradesh

Most Populous State of USA California

Most Precious Metal Platinum

Most prolific cannibal Ratu Udre of Fiji (He ate between 872 to 999 people)

Most ribs ***

Most scaling of Mount Everest Sherpa of Nepal (12 times till July 2007)

Most Sculptures in world ` Lenin (1917 – 24 AD)

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Most sparsely populated country ` Mongolia

Most sparsely populated island ` Greenland (renamed Kalaallit Nunaat)

Most species of insect Beetle

Most spoken language Mandarin (Chinese)

Most Successful Military Commander of Rome Julius Caesar

Most talented golfer of 20th century Jack William Nicklaus of USA

Most valuable painting of 20th Century “Woman with crossed arms” created by Pablo Picasso (55 Million Dollars)

Most Volcanoes ` Indonesia (127)

most widely used metal Iron

National anthem of USA “The Star-Spangled Banner”

National Emblem of Austria Eagle

National Emblem of Canada Maple Leaf

National Emblem of China Narcissus

National Emblem of Denmark Beach

National Emblem of Egypt Lotus

National Emblem of Finland Lion

National Emblem of France Lily

National Emblem of India Ashoka, Chakra, Lotus

National Emblem of Iran Rose

National Emblem of Kuwait Falcon

National Emblem of New Zealand Kiwi

National Emblem of Pakistan Crescent

National Emblem of Russia Bear

National Emblem of USA Eagle

National flower of Britain Rose

National flower of China Narcissus

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National flower of Italy Lily

National game of USA Baseball

National Motto of USA “In God we trust”

National poet of Bangladesh Qazi Nazar-ul-Islam

National poet of Ireland Tom Moore

National poet of Scotland Robert Burns

Nationalization of Suez canal by Pres. Nasir *** 1956

Nearest planet from Sun Mercury

Nearest star Alpha Centauri (40 million km)

Nick Name of USA Uncle Sam

Nickname of UK John Bull

Oldest Airline K.L.M of Netherlands

Oldest Army Swiss Guard in the Vatican City (Rome,Italy)

Oldest capital city Damascus (Syria) founded in 2500 BC

Oldest Civilization Sumerian Civilization

Oldest era of world history Precambrian era (4500 million to 590 million years ago), it was followed by Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, and Cainozoic.

Oldest flag Denmark

Oldest Language Chinese

Oldest living civilization China

Oldest Living Things creosote bushes (12000 years)

Oldest monarchy Imperial House of Japan (Since 11 Feb 660 BC)

Oldest national anthem Kimigayo of Japan

Oldest of the Seven Wonders of the World Pyramids in Giza (2575 BC – 2467 BC)

Oldest Parliament Iceland (since 930 AD)

Oldest person in the space John Herschel Glenn of USA

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Oldest person to scale Mount Everest` Tamae Watanabe of Japan (63 years on 16th May 2002)

Oldest president of USA James Knox Polk

Oldest printed book “Hiraka Sutra” (868 AD)

Oldest republic (constitutional) San Marino (3rd Sep 301 AD)

Oldest Surviving Building Pyramids of Egypt

Oldest town Ariha (renamed as Jericho) in Jordan

Oldest US President` James Knox Polk

Oldest University of the world Al-Azhar University in Cairo

Oldest wooden structures

Oldest World No. 1 Tennis Player` Andre Agassi (33 years)

Only American Civil War battle fought on Northern soil Battle of Gettysburg

only animal who doesn’t drink water Koala bear

Only bird that can smell Kiwi

Only island state of USA Hawaii

Only land bird that can fly backward Hamming Bird

Only Mammal that can fly Bat

Only person to be awarded Nobel Prize and Lenin peace prize ` Mr. Seaw McBride

Only US president not elected to the presidency or vice presidency ` Ford

Only US President to be elected unanimously George Washington

Only US President to serve more than twice Franklin D. Roosevelt

Only US president to serve two non-consecutive terms Stephen Grover Cleveland

Only wonder of the 7 wonders still present Pyramids in Giza (Egypt)

Only world in English ending at “hth” Eighth

Parliament of Afghanistan Loya-Jirga

Parliament of Bahrain Consultative Council

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Parliament of China National Peoples Congress

Parliament of Denmark Folketing

Parliament of Germany Bundesrat

Parliament of Iran Majlis

Parliament of Israel Knesset

Parliament of Japan Diet

Parliament of Nepal Rashriya-Panchayat

Parliament of Netherlands States General

Parliament of Poland Sejm

Parliament of Qatar Advisory Council

Parliament of Russia Duma

Parliament of Spain Corte's

Parliament of Sweden Reichstag

Re-unification of Germany 3rd October 1990

Re-unification of Yemen 22nd May 1990

Sacred Scripture of Buddhism Tripitak

Sacred Scriptures of Hinduism Vedas, Bhagavad-Gita, Mahabharata, and Ramayana

Sacred scripture of Jews Taurat

Sacred Scripture of Sikhism Granth Sahib (Revered Book)

Sacred scripture of Zoroastrianism Zind-a-Besta and Avesta

Second Atom bomb target Nagasaki (Japan) on 9th August 1945

Second bowler to have 400 wickets in One-day Waqar Younis (Dec. 2002)

Second Grand Slam of Tennis Rod Laver (Australia)

Second Highest peak *** K2 (28250 Feet / 8611 m)

Second highest peak of Himalaya Kanchenjunga (28, 208 feet)

Second highest peak of Karakoram Gasherbrum I (26, 230 feet)

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Second Holiest place for Buddhists Buddhgaya in Bihar

Second Intifada Since 29th September 2000

Second largest continent Africa

Second Largest country ` Canada (38, 51, 809 sq. miles)

Second Largest country of Europe ` Ukraine

Second largest desert Gobi (China)

Second largest freshwater lake ` Victoria Lake (Africa)

Second largest gold producer USA

Second largest island New Guinea

Second largest natural lake Superior Lake (Canada-USA)

Second largest ocean Atlantic ocean (Between Europe and North America)

Second Largest Oil Producer` Iraq

Second Largest religion *** Islam

Second Longest River ` Amazon (South America)

Second most intelligent creature Spider

Second most populous city Seoul (North Korea)

Second most populous continent Europe

Second most populous Country India

Second most populous Muslim country Pakistan

Second smallest continent Europe

Second Person to walk on the moon Buzz Aldrin

Second President of USA John Adams (1797-1801)

Second US President to be impeached William Jefferson Clinton

Second US president to win Nobel Prize Woodrow Wilson

Secondary Colours Purple, Green and Orange

Shortest coastline Monaco (3.49 miles)

Shortest day of year 22nd December

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Shortest person Younis Edwan (2 ft 1.6 inches)

Shortest Presidency of a US President ` William Henry Harrison (31 days) died of Pneumonia

Shortest river Roe River (201 ft)

Shortest reign as British Queen ` Lady Jane Grey (9 days)

Shortest reign as Monarch ` Luis Filipe Crown Prince of Portugal20 minutes

Slowest Animal Snail (2 to feet per minute)

Slowest growing tree White cedar

Slowest creature Conch-Shell (Shellfish-snail)

Slowest planet Pluto

Smallest Animal Sloth

Smallest Bird Hummingbird

Smallest bone in human body Stapes or Stirrup bone in middle ear

Smallest continent Australia

Smallest country of Africa ` Gambia

Smallest country of former Soviet Republics ` Armenia

Smallest Islamic Country ` Maldives (300 sq. km)

Smallest mammal Pygmy Shrew (2.5 g)

Smallest ocean Indian Ocean

Smallest planet Pluto, diameter 2320 km

Smallest state of UAE Ajman

Smallest Satellite Deimos

Smallest Star Neutron Stars

Speed of tortoise 4.6 meter in a minute

Strongest bone in human body Femur

Strongest muscles in human body Jaw

Tallest Animal Giraffe

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Tallest bird Ostrich

Tallest man Robert Pershing Wadlow (8 ft 11 inches)

Theory of Evolution Charles Darwin

Theory of Isotopes Soddy

Theory of Natural Selection Charles Robert Darwin

Theory of Relativity *** Albert Einstein

Theory of rise and fall of societies Ibn-e-Khaldun (In the preface of his book "Kitab-ul-Ibrar")

Third highest peak of the world Kanchenjunga (Nepal-India, 28, 208 feet)

Third largest country China (36, 91, 314 sq. miles)

Third largest lake Lake Victoria (Kenya-Tanzania and Uganda)

Third longest river of the world *** ` Yangtze Kiang (China)

Third most populous city Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Third Reich (1933-1945) Dictatorship of Hitler in Germany

Unit of electric current Ampere

Unit of electrical resistance Ohm

Unit of electric power Watt

Upper house of British Parliament *** House of lords

Upper house of German Parliament Bundesrat

Upper house of Indian Parliament Rajia Sabha

Western most point of Africa Dakar

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